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WILLIAM SILVA IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Funeral services were held at Corpus Christi church, Niles, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for William Silva, aged 28 years, who died Saturday night from injuries received when his car collided with that of Roy Stillman of Berkeley, near Irvington a few hours earlier in the evening.

The Stillman car was returning from a trip to the Heath ranch near Irvington and about one-half mile this side of the ranch the cars collided in the center of the crossroads. The accident occurred just about dusk. The drivers of both cars were injured. Mr. Silva suffering fractures of the skull and both limbs. He died a few hours later at the Hayward General Hospital. Mr. Stillman sustained a broken collar bone and many cuts and bruises.

The deceased had made his home in Niles since he was a small child and was a graduate of the Niles grammar school. He had a host of friends in this vicinity as well as in Centerville where he had been working in the Hellwig and LaGrave meat market for several years. For the past ten years he had been employed as meat cutter in the Hellwig and LaGrave markets.

He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FORMER EDITOR BUYS

COMMERCIAL PRINTING SHOP
Mr. Geo. A. McArthur, former owner of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, has purchased a commercial printing shop on 50th. Ave. and east 14th. St. in Oakland.

NEWARK WOMAN

DIES AT MODESTO
Funeral services were conducted at the Holy Ghost church of Centerville this morning for Mrs. John Machado of Newark, who died at Modesto hospital Tuesday. The deceased is survived by her husband and three small children, one of them an infant only a few days old, and by many other relatives and friends. She was a sister of Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles.

Dr. Campbell of San Jose will speak at the Newark Presbyterian church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. McCall.

ALVARADO

Wm. Avila and his bride of a few weeks expect to move into their new home within the next month. The new house is located across the street from the grammar school and is a modern five room stucco residence.

Mat Machado's new attractive modern residence near the grammar school is nearly finished. It is built with stucco finish and contains five rooms.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Alvarado, Nov. 12, at the Silva Maternity Home.

Wednesday morning the grading work on the main street in the business section was begun. The street will be graded with a gutter to carry off the water from winter rains.

Work began Wednesday on Ted Harvey's new residence, three blocks south of the business section on the Centerville road. The house will be of English design with antique finishing and will be modern throughout. The surrounding grounds, comprising about three fourths of an acre, will be attractively improved with shrubbery and gardens.

ENOS-CORREIA

The marriage of Miss Eva Enos to Mr. George Correia was solemnized at Mission San Jose, Monday, November 14, Father Leal officiating. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe, with a white tulle veil.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington attended the bridal pair. Mrs. Enos' dress was of apricot colored silk.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Enos of Irvington.

The newlyweds left for a few days' honeymoon and motor trip but had no fixed destination.

They will be at home to their many friends at Irvington after their return.

MANY GOOD RAINS FAVOR AGRICULTURE

Although the rainy season started rather later than usual this year, a number of good rains have put the ground in good condition for tillage. The hills are beginning to turn green and the fire hazard has been considerably diminished.

The rainfall during the past few weeks has aroused considerable comment and speculation as to the amounts which have fallen at different times. The following is a complete record of the moisture for the season thus far according to Miss L. A. Barry who has kept a record of the rainfall at her place between Niles and Centerville, for many years.

Total for September	.12
Oct. 26	.20
Oct. 31	1.25
November 9	.19
November 10	.15
Nov. 12	.08
November 13	.43
November 14	.12
Total to date	2.55

DRAINAGE CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNTY BOARD

The contract for the drainage project affecting Front street in Niles, was awarded to contractor Degolia at \$1687.00 by the County Board of Supervisors Monday. The project extends from Front to Third streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt and three children of Bakersfield will arrive in Niles Friday and will remain until after Thanksgiving with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt. They will also attend the Stanford-U. C. game at Palo Alto Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldner and two children of Taft also plan to arrive in time to attend the big game. They will remain over the week-end, returning to Taft Monday.

BAND INSTRUMENTS PURCHASED

The Township Music committee met Wednesday noon at the hotel Gregory for lunch and a discussion of further plans for the support of the high school band. A representative of each of the grammar schools and several members at large, constitute the committee. Following the lunch, the group motored to Washington Union High school to inspect the \$350.00 worth of new instruments which they have purchased for the use of the band. They also attended the band rehearsal, being conducted by Mr. Kimmer, and congratulated him upon the progress the band is making.

Up to the present time the following comprise the amounts received by the music committee: \$180 has been subscribed at Niles and the Niles music committee will hold a turkey whist party Dec. 9 to complete this town's contribution; \$150 given by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce; \$25.00 the gift of the Country Club of Washington Twp. and \$10 given by the American Legion Post of the Township.

IRVINGTON

Next Sunday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 a series of stereoscopic slides will be shown at the Community church. The slides will picture scenes in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Eugene Brown, the well known tenor, from San Jose will sing.

Jack Williamson of the Oakland Tribune staff entertained the scouts of the Beaver and Buffalo patrols by a slight-of-hand performance program Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Centerville are the parents of a son born November 11 at the Silva Maternity Home.

The Boy Scouts are planning a trip to the observatory at Lake Chavot within the next few weeks. The Scouts who will be eligible to go will be those passing a required number of tests. A benefit show is also being considered for the near future.

Tonight (Thursday) is the time set for the Irvington Mission San Jose jubilee over the completion of the new highway between the two towns. The ladies of the town will serve a turkey dinner. The Mission San Jose business men have been invited. Several of the county officials have been asked but one or two have expressed regret that conflicting dates will prevent their appearance. Chas. H. Thomas of the County Surveyor's office is expected to be present. Community singing is planned as one feature of the program, with B. F. Gatchel at the piano. Plans are being made for a good sized crowd.

Notification Committee



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.
- Nov. 18—F. O. E. Whist Party, Alvarado.
- Nov. 18—Book Week Program, Niles Grammar school.
- Nov. 19—Kraft Cheese Base Ball Club Dance, Niles.
- Nov. 21, Niles Farm Home meeting, Schoolhouse 1:30.
- Nov. 25 and 26—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
- Nov. 30—Congregational Women's Guild, at church, 2 p. m.
- Dec. 6, Country Club meeting, Club House.
- Dec. 13—Country Club Play.
- Dec. 15—Men's Club Christmas Jinks. 6:30 Country Club House.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

Next Monday evening the fire department officials of the various towns of the township will meet at Newark to discuss mutual problems and plan for the co-operation of the different departments in case of emergency.

The Township P. T. A. Association held an interesting and informative meeting at the high school Monday evening. The program consisted of several very pleasing musical numbers both instrumental and vocal presented by Mrs. Alma Huntley and Mrs. C. F. Foster, short talks by S. E. Cornelius and Willie McCaleb, and an interesting debate. The question, "Resolved that the girls of Washington Union High School should wear uniform costumes," was affirmed by Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Miss Florence Aust, and denied by Mrs. Geo. Coit and Miss Ina Hiller. The negative won the decision. At the close of the program the refreshment committee, Mrs. Habenicht and Mr. Fred Dusterberry served light refreshments.

The Druid Band of Washington Township and several other members of the local chapter will visit the Livermore lodge Saturday night. Initiation work will be put on and a big feed will be a feature of the program later in the evening.

SCOUT LEADERS WILL MEET AT ALVARADO

The Scout leaders of the township will meet at the Alvarado hotel, Nov. 22 at 6:30 for the next regular monthly meeting.

EASTERN STAR LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Orient Chapter O. E. S. of Washington Township elected the following officers Wednesday evening of last week: Mrs. Grace Martin of Niles, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Irene Kibby of Niles, Associate Matron; Mrs. Ruth Heilburg of Alvarado, Conductress; Mrs. Grace Gygas of Niles, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles, Secretary; Mrs. Etta Chadbourne of Centerville, Treasurer.

Miss LePage of Berkeley was a week end guest at the J. C. Shinn home.

The Y. L. I. will hold a social meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. The district deputy from San Francisco will attend the meeting.

The next meeting of the Country Club will be held December 6. Special music is being planned by Mrs. Gatchell and Mrs. Salz and a one act play will be presented. A group of six high school girls will sing carols as an accompaniment to the play.

N. S. AND N. D. G. W. ADD TO HOMELESS CHILDREN FUND

There was a large attendance at the Turkey Whist party given by the N. S. and N. D. G. W. of Niles last Friday evening. Thirty handsome prizes including two turkeys were awarded those winning the highest scores. Edward Coney of Centerville won the highest score for the evening. A profit of about fifty dollars was realized and will be used as a contribution toward the "Homeless Children" Fund which is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters organizations over the state.

One of the pleasant affairs of the Armistice season was a Legion dinner given at the Florence Restaurant on the evening of November 11. About thirty Legion men from over the township were in attendance. Reminiscent incidents of their experiences during the war by those attending, furnished the motif for the after dinner speeches. R. K. Wilson, Post Commander, turned the meeting over to D. F. Gatchell who acted as toastmaster. On behalf of the Legion Post, Frank Viet presented Mr. Gatchell with a past master's watch chain.

There was a large attendance at the American Legion Ball held at the Newark Pavilion Saturday night, although the heavy rain probably cut down the attendance somewhat. A fine time is reported by those attending and the Legion realized a profit approaching the fifty dollar mark. The proceeds will be used for the milk fund, Del Valle farm patients and similar uses.

The Centerville Service Club held an interesting meeting Thursday, Nov. 10 at the regular luncheon hour. The Deputy Fish and Game warden, Fred Rogers, gave a short talk explaining the efforts being made to stock the streams with fish and to distribute pheasants in various localities. Frank Dusterberry spoke on behalf of the Red Cross Drive and the work of that organization.

The Fish and Game Commissioner brought eighty ringnecked pheasants to Washington Township last week and they were liberated to find homes for themselves in this locality.

The Masonic dinner given in honor of the Past Masters, at the Masonic Temple at Centerville Saturday evening was well attended and the bountiful dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. A special feature of the program was the music furnished by the Scottish Rite choir from Oakland.

Mr. Forrester, a friend of Rev. A. W. Seabart and a senior of the Theological Seminary at Berkeley gave a very interesting and helpful address at the morning service of the Niles Congregational church, Sunday.

ROSE GARAGE WINS OUT IN TURKEY-BEAN CONTEST

The sales force of the Rose Garage attended a banquet at the St. Francis hotel at San Francisco Monday evening as guests of honor of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The banquet was the aftermath of a sales contest won by the local garage with a sales record of 280 per cent compared to Hollister 267 and Winemucca, Nevada, with 233, the next closest in the entire northern California and Nevada district. The contest was a good natured affair to see which salesman should eat turkey and which should eat beans. Those attending from here were, Ed. Rose, Leon Solon, Cyrus Solon, Fred Rogers, F. F. Moore and Romeo Bernelli.

COMMUNITY CHESTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

The question of establishing a community chest, or a number of community chests for each of the several towns, was discussed at the meeting of the Southern Alameda County Welfare board at Livermore Monday evening. Chairman V. F. Jones presided. Washington township was represented by Mr. Jones and Mr. Frank Dusterberry of Centerville. Because of the growth of health work needs, the increase in the number of dependents from 97 last year to 186 this year, and the cutting off of some outside aid from the Oakland Red Cross, the Welfare board is considering the formation of a corporation to facilitate the work. The next meeting of the board will be held at Niles, Dec. 12.

Mrs. J. O. Oliver and Mrs. Joe Enos went to San Francisco today. Mr. Enos, who has been in the hospital there for the past two weeks, returned home with them. Mrs. Oliver also visited her brother Joe Brown who is also in a San Francisco hospital.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PAPER COLLECTORS RECEIVE CHECK

Members of the student body of the Niles Grammar School felt recompensed for all the effort they put forth during the recent paper drive, when they received a check for \$47.60, Wednesday morning of this week, as payment for their shipment of old papers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BAZAAR NOVEMBER 18

Members of the Niles Congregational Guild are working hard this week, preparing for the annual bazaar which will be held at the church tomorrow, November 18. A sumptuous baked ham dinner with vegetables, salads, hot biscuits, dessert and coffee will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

In addition to the regular fancy work, home cooked food, candy and fish pond tables, there will be a magic booth with sleight of hand tricks by Prof. De Sieve which will be of especial interest. This magic booth will be open from 3 to 4 p. m.

FAMILY DINNER AT ALAMEDA

This year the Bendel family Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the new Alameda Hotel. Mrs. Herman Bendel of Alameda will be hostess. This family dinner and re-union is an annual affair, and includes twenty-seven members of the Bendel family.

CORPUS CHRISTI BAZAAR AT NILES NEXT WEEK

Plans for the annual bazaar of Corpus Christi church are being perfected and the bazaar will be held at Peterson's hall in Niles on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and twenty-six. Mrs. L. Trinchero is in charge of the grocery department, Mrs. Carthy of the refreshments and Mrs. Cahill is head of the booth for the bazaar, according to Rev. Father Patrick O'Connor.

BORGE-VENTURA

The wedding of Miss Lillian Borge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borge of Centerville to Mr. Frank Ventura of Mission San Jose took place at Centerville Monday morning, November 14th. Rev. Father Souza read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white and a tulle veil. Her attendant was Mrs. Aurora Borge, and a cousin of the bride was the groom's attendant. A wedding dinner for the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left the same afternoon for Los Angeles where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home with Mrs. Ventura's parents. Mr. Ventura is employed in ranching and both he and the bride are well and favorably known in the vicinity.

NILES C. of C. HEARS ALBERT E. CARTER

Congressman Albert E. Carter spoke to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Florence restaurant. In a concise and interesting way he outlined the progress made in advancing the interests of the Eastbay district, including federal aid for harbor improvements at Oakland and Alameda, and the prospects for obtaining an appropriation for a Federal Building. Congressman Carter has been advanced three places on the Rivers and Harbors Committee which can do more toward furthering the prosperity of the Eastbay district than any other, and has had rather unusual success for a first term member of the House. He and Mrs. Carter expect to leave for Washington, D. C. within a few days.

Although the C. of C. is a non-political organization, some political discussion was evoked when a straw ballot was taken for President. Herbert Hoover was the favorite with 12 votes, Al Smith second with 8 votes and Coolidge third with four votes. Dawes and Reed also received scattering votes.

The Centerville Assembly, a newly organized social club of the township held its first dance at Anderson Hall last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by a five piece orchestra and a buffet supper was served at midnight. The club plans to give four dances during the season; the next one to be held in December.

J. MEGAN DRAWS FINE OF \$150.00

J. Megan of the Wesley Hotel, who was brought before Judge Silva's court Tuesday, Nov. 15th plead guilty to possession of liquor and was fined \$150.00. The complaint was filed by Chester Flint of the District Attorney's office.

Roque Rodupuez of Decoto is scheduled to appear before Judge Silva Nov. 22 for preliminary hearing on the charge of possession of a still. Eusbio Peraz also of Decoto will appear on an "assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder" charge the same day.

WASHINGTON UNION ITEMS.
Willis McCaleb, recently of the Agricultural Economics Dept. of the University of California has accepted a position as special instructor for boys at the High School.

Wednesday afternoon, out of respect to Bartlett D. Thane who was an alumnus, the flag was lowered to half mast and a delegation of teachers and students attended the funeral of Mr. Thane.

Atty. A. Leach of Oakland is scheduled to speak to the student body Friday, November 18th. The Scholarship Society was instrumental in getting Mr. Leach for this occasion.

The high school will close Thursday and Friday of next week for the regular Thanksgiving vacation.

Wednesday, November 23, the student body brings the picture, "Drums of the Desert" for presentation at the assembly period at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon a post season football game was played between a team composed of Seniors and Freshmen against one from the Sophomore and Junior classes. The game resulted in a 13-0 victory in favor of the Seniors and Freshmen.

A series of inter-period volleyball games between the girls' classes will be played to determine the championship this week and the first of next week.

At the Friday Assembly the "W" circle awards for excellence in athletics, will be awarded to Mary Caldeira, Evelyn Amaral and Irene Laskey. These letter awards are made to those obtaining 500 points by making a first team, or for excellent work in the physical training classes accompanied by good scholastic records.

ANNUAL BAZAAR CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

at Peterson's Hall, Niles
NOVEMBER 25 & 26
There will be a door prize
each night.
Admission Free

THE BAT

A Novel From the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

WNU Service

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiancé) tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over. Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blue-prints of the house.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Dick Fleming's lips set in a thin line. "Just a moment," he said, putting the table between them with a swift movement. Once more he stole a glance at the scrap of paper in his hand by the flickering light of the candle. Then he faced Dale boldly.

"Do you suppose, if that money is actually here, that I can simply turn this over to you and let you give it to Bailey?" he said. "Every man has his price—how do I know that Bailey's isn't a million dollars?"

Dale felt as if he had dashed cold water in her face.

"What do you mean to do with it, then?" she said.

Fleming turned the blue-print over in his hand.

"I don't know," he said, then tentatively. "What is it you want me to do?"

But by now Dale's vague distrust in him had grown very definite.

"Aren't you going to give it to me?" He put her off. "I'll have to think about that." He looked at the blue-print again. "So the missing cashier is in this house, posing as a gardener?" he said, with a sneer in his tones.

Dale's temper was rising.

"If you won't give it to me—there's a detective in this house," she said, with a stamp of her foot. She made a movement as if to call Anderson—then, remembering Jack, turned back to Fleming.

"Give it to the detective—and let him search," she pleaded.

"A detective?" said Fleming, startled. "What's a detective doing here?"

"People have been trying to break in."

"What people?"

"I don't know."

Fleming stared out beyond Dale, into the night.

"Then it is here," he muttered to himself.

Behind his back—was it a gust of air that moved them?—the double doors of the alcove swung open just a crack. Was a listener crouched behind those doors—or was it only a trick of carpentry—a gesture of chance?

The mask of the clubman dropped from Fleming completely. His lips drew back from his teeth in the snarl of a predatory animal that clings to its prey at the cost of life or death.

Before Dale could stop him, he picked up the discarded blue-prints and threw them on the fire—retaining only the precious scrap in his hand. The roll blackened and burst into flame. He watched it, smiling.

"I'm not going to give this to any detective," he said quietly, tapping the piece of paper in his hand.

Dale's heart pounded sickeningly, but she kept her courage up.

"What do you mean?" she said fiercely. "What are you going to do?"

He faced her across the fireplace, his airy manner come back to him just enough to add an additional touch of the sinister to the cold self-revelation of his words.

"Let us suppose a few things, Miss Ogden," he said. "Suppose my price is a million dollars. Suppose I need money very badly and my uncle has left me a house containing that amount in cash. Suppose I choose to consider that that money is mine—then it wouldn't be hard to suppose, would it, that I'd make a pretty sincere attempt to get away with it?"

Dale summoned all her fortitude.

"If you go out of this room with that paper I'll scream for help!" she said defiantly.

Fleming made a little mock-bow of courtesy. He smiled.

"To carry on my little game of supposing," he said easily. "Suppose there is a detective in this house—and that, if I were cornered, I should tell him where to lay his hands on

Jack Bailey. Do you suppose you would scream?"

Dale's hands dropped, powerless, at her sides. If only she hadn't told him—too late!—she was helpless. She could not call the detective without ruining Jack—and yet, if Fleming escaped with the money—how could Jack ever prove his innocence?

Fleming watched her for an instant, smiling. Then, seeing she made no move, he darted hastily toward the double doors of the alcove, flung them open, seemed about to dash up the alcove stairs. The sight of him escaping with the only existing clue to the hidden room galvanized Dale into action. She followed him, hurriedly snatching up Miss Cornelia's revolver from the table as she did so, in a last gesture of desperation.

"No! No! Give it to me! Give it to me!" and she sprang after him, clutching the revolver. He waited for her on the bottom step of the stairs, the slight smile still on his face.

Panting breaths in the darkness of the alcove—a short, furious scuffle—he had wrested the revolver away from her, but in doing so had unguarded the precious blue-print—she snatched at it, desperately, tearing most of it away, leaving only a corner in his hand. He swore—tried to get it back—she jerked away.

Then suddenly a bright shaft of light split the darkness of the alcove stairs like a sword—a spot of brilliance centered on Fleming's face like the glare of a flashlight focused from above by an invisible hand. For an instant it revealed him—his features distorted with fury—about to rush down the stairs again and attack the trembling girl at his foot.

A single shot rang out. For a second the fury on Fleming's face seemed to change to a strange look of bewilderment and surprise.

Then the shaft of light was extinguished as suddenly as the snuffing of a candle, and he crumpled forward to the foot of the stairs—struck—lay on his face, in the darkness, just inside the double doors.

Dale gave a little whimpering cry of horror.

"Oh, no, no, no," she whispered from a dry throat, automatically stuffing her portion of the precious scrap of blue-print into the bosom of her dress. She stood frozen, not daring to move, not daring even to reach down with her hand and touch the body of Fleming to see if he were dead or alive.

A murmur of excited voices sounded from the hall. The door flew open—feet stumbled through the darkness—"The noise came from this room!" that was Anderson's voice—"Holy Virgin!" that must be Lizzie—

Even as Dale turned to face the assembled household, the house lights, extinguished since the storm, came on in full brilliance—revealing her to them, standing beside Fleming's body with Miss Cornelia's revolver between them.

She shuddered, seeing Fleming's arm flung out awkwardly by his side. No living man could lie in such a posture.

"I didn't do it! I didn't do it!" she stammered, after a tense silence that followed the sudden reillumining of the lights. Her eyes wandered

from figure to figure idly, noting unimportant details. Billy was still in his white coat and his face, impassive as ever, showed not the slightest surprise. Brooks and Anderson were likewise completely dressed—but Miss Cornelia had evidently begun to retire for the night when she had heard the shot—her transformation was askew and she wore a dressing-gown. As for Lizzie, that worthy shivered in a gaudy wrapper adorned with incredible orange flowers, with her hair done up in curl-papers. Dale saw it all, and was never after to forget one single detail of it.

The detective was beside her now, examining Fleming's body with pro-

fessional thoroughness. At last he rose.

"He's dead," he said quietly. A shiver ran through the watching group. Dale felt a stifling hand constrict about her heart.

There was a pause. Anderson picked up the revolver beside Fleming's body and examined it swiftly, careful not to confuse his own fingerprints with any that might already be on the polished steel. Then he looked at Dale.

"Who is he?" he said, bluntly.

Dale fought hysteria for some seconds before she could speak.

"Richard Fleming—somebody shot him!" she managed to whisper at last.

Anderson took a step toward her.

"What do you mean by somebody?" he said.

The world to Dale turned into a crowd of threatening, accusing eyes—a multitude of shadowy voices, shouting "Guilty! Guilty! Prove that you're innocent—you can't!"

"I don't know," she said wildly. "Somebody on the staircase."

"Did you see anybody?" Anderson's voice was as passionless and cold as a bar of steel.

"No—but there was a light from somewhere—like a pocket-flash—" She could not go on. She saw Fleming's face before her—furious at first—then changing to that strange look of bewildered surprise—she put her hand over her eyes to shut the vision out.

Lizzie made a welcome interruption.

"I told you I saw a man go up that staircase!" she wailed, jabbing her forefinger in the direction of the alcove stairs.

Miss Cornelia, now recovered from the first shock of the discovery, supported her gallantly.

"That's the only explanation, Mr. Anderson," she said decidedly.

The detective looked at the stairs—at the terrace door. His eyes made a circuit of the room and came back to Fleming's body.

"I've been all over the house," he said. "There's nobody there."

A pause followed. Dale found herself helplessly looking toward her lover for comfort—comfort he could not give without revealing his own secret.

Early, through the tense silence, a sudden tinkling sounded—the sharp, persistent ringing of a telephone bell.

Miss Cornelia rose to answer it automatically. "The house phone!" she said. Then she stopped. "But we're all here."

They looked at each other aghast. It was true, and yet—somehow—somewhere—one of the other phones on the circuit was calling the living room.

Miss Cornelia summoned every ounce of inherited Van Gorder pride she possessed and went to the phone. She took off the receiver. The ringing stopped.

"Hello—hello—" she said, while the others stood rigid, listening. Then she gasped. An expression of wondering horror came over her face.

"Somebody groaning!" gasped Miss Cornelia. "It's horrible!"

The detective stepped up and took the receiver from her. He listened anxiously for a moment.

"I don't hear anything," he said.

"I heard it! I couldn't imagine such a dreadful sound! I tell you—somebody in this house is in terrible distress."

"Where does this phone connect?" queried Anderson practically.

Miss Cornelia made a hopeless little gesture. "Practically every room in this house!"

The detective put the receiver to his ear again.

"Just what did you hear?" he said, stolidly.

Miss Cornelia's voice shook.

"Dreadful groans—and what seemed to be an inarticulate effort to speak!"

Lizzie drew her gaudy wrapper closer about her shuddering form.

"I'd go somewhere," she wailed in the voice of a lost soul, "if I only had somewhere to go!"

Miss Cornelia quelled her with a glare and turned back to the detective.

"Won't you send these men to investigate—or go yourself?" she said, indicating Brooks and Billy.

The detective thought swiftly.

"My place is here," he said. "You two men," Brooks and Billy moved forward to take his orders, "take another look through the house—don't leave the building—I'll want you pretty soon."

Brooks—or Jack Bailey, as we may as well call him through the remainder of this narrative—started to obey. Then his eye fell on Miss Cornelia's revolver, which Anderson had taken from beside Fleming's body and still held clasped in his hand.

"If you'll give me that revolver—" he began in an offhand tone, hoping Anderson would not see through his little ruse. Once wiped clean of fingerprints, the revolver would not be such telling evidence against Dale Ogden.

But Anderson was not to be caught napping.

"That revolver will stay where it is," he said with a grim smile.

Jack Bailey knew better than to try and argue the point. He followed Billy reluctantly out of the door, giving Dale a surreptitious glance of encouragement and faith as he did so.

The Japanese and he mounted to the second floor, as stealthily as possible, prying into dark corners and searching unused rooms for any clue that might betray the source of the startling phone call from nowhere. But Bailey's heart was not in the search. His mind kept going back to the figure of Dale—nervous—shaken—undergoing the terrors of the third degree at Anderson's hands. She couldn't have shot Fleming, of course—and yet—unless he and Billy found something to substantiate her story of how the killing had happened—it was her own, unsupported word against a damning mass of circumstantial evidence. He plunged with renewed vigor into his quest.

Back in the living room, as he had feared, Anderson was subjecting Dale to a merciless interrogation.

"Now I want the real story!" he began, with calculated brutality. "You lied before!"

"That's no tone to use! You'll terrify her," cried Miss Cornelia indignantly. The detective paid no attention—his face had hardened—he seemed every inch the remorseless sleuth-hound of the law. He turned on Miss Cornelia for a moment.

"Where were you when this happened?" he said.

"Upstairs in my room," Miss Cornelia's tones were icy.

"And you?" badgeringly, to Lizzie.

"In my room," said the latter pertly, "brushing Miss Cornelia's hair."

Anderson broke open the revolver and gave a swift glance at the bullet-chambers.

"One shot has been fired from this revolver!"

Miss Cornelia sprang to her niece's defense.

"I fired it myself, this afternoon," she said.

The detective regarded her with grudging admiration.

"You're a quick thinker," he said—with obvious unbelief in his voice. He put the revolver down on the table.

Miss Cornelia followed up her advantage.

"I demand that you get the coroner here," she said.

"Doctor Wells is the coroner," offered Lizzie eagerly. Anderson brushed their suggestions aside.

"I'm going to ask you some questions," he said menacingly to Dale.

But Miss Cornelia stuck to her guns. Dale was not going to be bullied into any sort of confession, true or false, if she could help it—and from the way that the girl's eyes returned with fascinated horror to the ghastly heap on the floor that had been Fleming, she knew that she was on the edge of violent hysteria.

"Do you mind covering that body first?" she said crisply. The detective eyed her for a moment in a rather ugly fashion—then grunted, ungraciously, and, taking Fleming's raincoat from the chair, threw it over the body. Dale's eyes telegraphed her aunt a silent message of gratitude.

"Now—shall I telephone for the coroner?" persisted Miss Cornelia. The detective obviously resented her interference with his methods—but he could not well refuse such a customary request.

"I'll do it," he said, with a snort, going over to the city telephone.

"What's his number?"

"He's not at his office—he's at the Johnson's," murmured Dale.

Miss Cornelia took the telephone from Anderson's hands.

"I'll get the Johnsons," Mr. Anderson, she said firmly. The detective seemed about to rebuke her. Then his manner recovered some of its former suavity. He relinquished the telephone and turned back toward his prey.

"Now, what was Fleming doing here?" he asked Dale in a gentler voice.

Should she tell him the truth? No—Jack Bailey's safety was too inextricably bound up with the whole sinister business. She must lie—and lie again—while there was any chance of a lie's being believed.

"I don't know," she said weakly, trying to avoid the detective's eyes.

Anderson took thought.

"Well, I'll ask that question another way," he said. "How did he get into the house?"

Dale brightened—no need for a lie here.

"He had a key."

"Key to what door?"

"That door over there," Dale indicated the terrace door of the alcove.

The detective was about to ask another question—then he paused. Miss Cornelia was talking on the phone.

"Hello—is that Mr. Johnson's residence? Is Doctor Wells there? No?" Her expression was puzzled. "Oh—all right—thank you—good night—" She rang off, and hung up the phone.

Meanwhile Anderson had been listening—but thinking as well. Dale saw his sharp glance travel over to the fireplace—rest for a moment, with an air of discovery, on the fragments of the roll of blueprints that remained unburned among the ashes—return. She shut her eyes for a moment, trying tensely to summon every atom of shrewdness she possessed to aid her.

He was hammering at her with questions again.

"When did you take that revolver out of the table drawer?"

"When I heard him outside on the terrace," said Dale promptly and truthfully. "I was frightened."

Lizzie tiptoed over to Miss Cornelia. "You wanted a detective!" she said in an ironic whisper. "I hope you're happy now you've got one!"

Miss Cornelia gave her a look that sent her scuttling back to her former

post by the door. But nevertheless, internally, she felt thoroughly in accord with Lizzie.

Again Anderson's questions pounded at the rigid Dale—striving to pierce her armor of mingled truth and falsehood.

"When Fleming came in, what did he say to you?"

"Just—something about the weather," said Dale weakly. The whole scene was still too horribly vivid before her eyes for her to furnish a more convincing alibi.

"You haven't had any quarrels with him?"

Dale hesitated.

"No."

"He just came in that door—said something about the weather—and was shot from that staircase. Is that it?" said the detective in tones of utter incredulity.

Dale hesitated again. Thus baldly put, her story seemed too flimsy for words—she could not even blame Anderson for disbelieving it. And yet—what other story could she tell that would not bring ruin on Jack?

Her face whitened. She put her hand on the back of a chair for support.

"Yes—that's it," she said, at last, and swayed where she stood.

Again Miss Cornelia tried to come to the rescue.

"Are all these questions necessary?" she queried sharply. "You can't for a moment believe that Miss Ogden shot that man!" But by now, though she did not show it, she, too, began to realize the strength of the appalling net of circumstances that drew with each minute tighter around the unhappy girl. Dale gratefully seized the momentary respite and sank into a chair. The detective looked at her.

"I think she knows more than she's telling," he said, with deadly intentness. "The nephew of the president of the Union bank—shot in his own house the day the bank has failed—that's queer enough—" Now he turned back to Miss Cornelia. "But when the only person present at his murder is the girl who's engaged to the guilty cashier!" he continued, watching Miss Cornelia's face as the full force of his words sank into her mind. "I want to know more about it!"

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Cheerfulness a Factor in Symphony of Life

Cheerfulness is more precious than great riches. If I were founding a new religion its first commandment should be: "Thou shalt be cheerful."

If I were instituting a new school of medicine its fundamental principle would be: "Cheerfulness on the part of the doctor, and for the patient good cheer."

For in the symphony of life much gold without cheerfulness is as soundless brass and tinkling cymbal. Religion without cheerfulness is a mockery. Success in the cure of most maladies depends upon faith and hope and cheerfulness.

The optimist is cheerfulness personified; the pessimist a walking grouch.

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Velvet Is Leader in Fashion Field

Material Used in Almost Every Item of Milady's Outer Wardrobe.

Velvet, most regal of fabrics and long favored by kings, reigns supreme this season in the field of fashion. Knowing that velvet possesses a rich depth of color and an exquisiteness of texture to be found in no other material, the smart woman hopes each fall that this flattering fabric will find favor with those who set the fashions.

This season she has not hoped in vain for velvet enjoys a fashion prestige that extends to almost every item of a woman's outer wardrobe. The new velvets usually called transparent or georgette, possess a sheerness that enables them to be draped and shirred and even tucked without becoming bulky. And so it is that many velvet dresses remain slim at the same time that they take on very graceful lines and an air of femininity through the use of tiers, jabots, shirred tunics, side draperies and crushed girdles.

The all-velvet dinner frock is very elegant, but for afternoon occasions many women choose frocks of crepe satin with velvet introduced in a tunic or in bandings around the neck, sleeves and hem. Another stunning dress combines a blouse of metal embroidered georgette with a circular skirt of velvet.

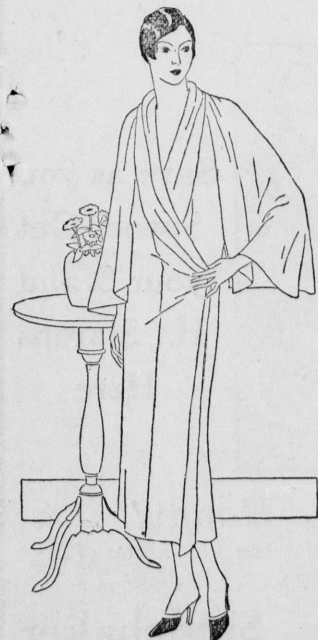
A black velvet skirt with the blouse of yellow embroidered in gold, or blue embroidered in silver makes a charming costume appropriate for any informal occasion. A brown velvet skirt with a blouse of beige is equally good looking and follows the present vogue for the brown shades. Among printed velvets the polka-dot pattern is smart and makes some very delightful afternoon dresses.

Velvet in hats as well as in dresses is frequently smartest when combined with some fabric, and it is when combined with felt that the velvet hat is most appropriate for wear with wool frock or tweed coat. Dressier afternoon models combine velvet with soleil and while the all-black hat is seen in the greatest numbers there is a vogue for combining colors as well as fabrics. Blue and black, brown and beige, and two shades of green are seen but these are only worn with costumes in the same color combinations.

Stitched velvets in vagabond shapes go well with outdoor clothes and are often chosen by the college girl and those who follow her lead in the matter of dress.

Brimless hats of the off-the-face styles that are good in all hats find many of their smartest versions in velvet. To wear with frocks of velvet or satin one may well choose a small all-velvet draped turban. Another version, particularly youthful, is the tam draped velvet.

Reversible Negligee Is Practical, Becoming



Thoroughly practical and becoming is this feminine negligee with cape sleeves. To some extent the style may be varied to suit individual tastes, says the Woman's Home Companion. Since the band is straight it may be crushed tightly around the neck or it may be spread over the shoulders and the inner edge turned back an inch or two for a narrow collar showing the contrasting color. Soft luxurious silks with supple draping are the most flattering. Crepe de chine, satin or velvet lined with another fabric is effective.

Rhinestones, Imitations Worn on Evening Dresses

Jewelry is encroaching noticeably upon flowers as the favorite accessory for evening. The ambitious pendant brooch is an established article of wear and more often graces the smartly simple frock of satin or chiffon than does the artificial flower. Rhinestones and colored stones set in silver, which shows them off almost as effectively as platinum would, are usually used for the new brooches. Some of them are as long as six inches. The left shoulder is the favorite place to wear them.

Charming Touches Added to Gown by Frill, Belt



Displaying a recent model for fall and winter wear; the frill and belt are considered especially good; the gown is shown in a pretty striped crepe, but would be equally fetching in other material.

Laurel Leaves Used in Heavy Gold Necklace

Laurel leaves in heavy gold plate are joined together in a new necklace that fits about the base of the neck. Imitation jade makes an attractive-looking brooch that is worn in front, while a concealed clasp is used in the back for opening. In addition to this necklace are new versions of the cobra jewelry. This type of necklace is now made in square finishes and in new 60-inch lengths, in open and closed strands. One particularly good-looking necklace is composed of four strands, one each of silver, gold, steel and bronze, all wound in together. The square chains with open ends are made in one and two strands, but instead of being knotted together are invisibly joined to form a pendant effect.

Bracelets embodying the same idea in combining one or more metals are made in one and two-inch widths of small match-like sections, but rounded in surface. They are also made in a silver and gold combination, or all silver and all gold. Crystal swords with silver handles set with small jewels and marcasite make very fashionable dress pins for wear on the new corduroy ensembles or on any of the new felt hats.

Mufflers and Scarfs Chic for Street Wear

Many novelties in scarfs are appearing from time to time. For street wear the Rodier cashmere mufflers and scarfs are the most attractive in the fashion market. They are woven of zephyr-like wool, with threads of silk that make the lustrous pattern of the surface. They are indescribably beautiful and are like thistle-down to the touch, in artistic combinations of blue, soft green, beige and gray, with the contrast delicately shaded to resemble dew on spider webs. Larger and heavier scarfs of the Rodier weave are suitable for street and sports wear during the fall and winter, taking somewhat the place of furs. Some of these are in plain colors, some mixed, and many are in striking patterns of plaids, stripes and geometric figures. The original Deauville scarf, which is a square kerchief, is still shown in lovely colors, in silk of surah type and heavy crepe.

Velveteen Compromise if Velvet Is Not Used

Women are reluctant to leave velvet out of any part of the fashion picture, but knowing it to be unsuitable for those most practical frocks and coats that are a part of the busy woman's wardrobe they compromise on velveteen. For costumes that must combine serviceability with smartness, velveteen is the ideal fashionable fabric. The business woman, for instance, chooses a velveteen ensemble which combines a slim tailored coat and skirt of velveteen with a jumper of jersey.

Printed velveteen in plaid and modernistic designs often makes the jacket of a jaunty all-around dress whose plain velveteen skirt repeats one of the colors in the blouse.

Softer Neckline Used in New Winter Dresses

More flattering to the older, or thin woman than last season's severe style, are the softened necklines Paris dressmakers are using for winter models. Touches of lace, narrow collars, soft drapery and scarf effects on many models of importance make it possible to get away from the trying untrimmed necks without acknowledging defeat. Chanel uses many turn-back collars. High collars are sponsored by Doucet, Redfern and others whose authority is unquestionable.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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DESSERTS FOR YOUNG, OLD

Custards, junkets, stewed fruits, plain cakes of sponge or sour cream are best for the young and feeble old people, as well as invalids of any age. Gelatin is very wholesome and easily digested as well as a most simple dish to prepare for the family table.

Orange Tapioca Jelly.—Take four tablespoonsful of pearl tapioca and soak in cold water for three hours. Add boiling water (two-thirds of a cupful), one cupful of cold water for the soaking, now add a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and cook in a double boiler for two and one-fourth hours. Flavor with four tablespoonsful of orange juice and a bit of the grated rind. Serve cold.

Lemon Rice Jelly.—Mix two tablespoonsful of rice flour with enough cold water to make a thin paste, then add one cupful of boiling water, salt, sugar to taste and boil to cook the rice flour. Add the juice of one lemon and pour into a mold wet with cold water. When cold serve with cream and sugar.

Golden Jelly.—Take two tablespoonsful of granulated gelatin, soften in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Add two cupfuls of boiling water and dissolve. Add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the juice of one lemon and a cupful of orange juice. Strain if desired and set away to become firm. Serve with whipped or plain cream.

Date Jelly.—It is one-fourth of a pound of dates and fill with broken walnut meats. Soften gelatin in cold water (one-fourth cupful) and add one-fourth cupful of boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of orange juice, two tablespoonsful of sugar. Pour half of the orange jelly into a mold and when it is hard cover with a layer of dates and another layer of the jelly. Repeat the process until all is used. Keep on ice and serve with cream.

Grape Jelly.—Soften a tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water, add one cupful of boiling water and when dissolved add three tablespoonsful of orange juice, one-half cupful of grape juice and one-half cupful of sugar. Chill and serve unmolded with cream.

Tested Good Things. Here is a way that is different to cook and serve the tasty cutlet:

Veal Cutlets.—Dredge the cutlets in flour, then dip in egg (beaten), with four tablespoonsful of flour. Dip in flour, then in bread crumbs and fry until a delicious brown.

Arrange quartered potatoes, diced carrots (large) and onions around the meat. Sprinkle chopped green peppers over the top. Pour a cupful of water over them, adding salt and pepper, then add a cupful of cream. Bake in a moderate oven, adding more water if needed.

Sweet Cider Pie.—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of sugar with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg and six tablespoonsful of arrowroot until the whole is well blended. Put on to heat, one pint of cider; when hot, but not boiling, add the sugar mixture all at once, stirring vigorously until the whole mixture is thick. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and pour into a pastry-lined plate. Arrange strips of pastry over the top and bake until the crust is brown.

Mary Todd Lincoln Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Sift four cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of soda; beat six eggs, separating whites and yolks. Add the yolks well beaten to the butter and sugar, then add gradually one cupful of orange juice. Reserve a little of the flour to dredge over three-fourths of a pound of pecans, cut into pieces, not chopped, one pound of seeded raisins cut with the scissors into bits; add one-half of a grated nutmeg. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and pour into a well greased and floured pan. Bake in a moderate oven three to four hours. Test to see that it is well cooked before removing from the oven.

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Lesson for November 20

MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED

LESSON TEXT—Micah, chs. 2, 3 and 6. GOLDEN TEXT—What doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What God Wants Us to Do. JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prophetic Interpretation of Religion.

Micah prophesied during the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, in Judah, but his message largely concerned Israel. He is called the prophet of the poor. He proclaimed impending doom upon the workers of unrighteousness and heralded the coming of the Messiah.

1. Evil Workers Denounced (2:1-3). How they worked (v. 1).

Their evil work was not a matter of impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

(1) It was conceived in their mind. They gave themselves to the devising of wicked schemes.

(2) They worked evil upon their beds. They used the quiet hours of the night while honest people were sleeping for planning ways to work out their schemes.

(3) They executed their plans in the morning light. Having power to carry out their schemes, they did what their wicked minds devised.

2. What they do (v. 2).

(1) They covet fields (v. 2).

In this they violated the tenth commandment.

(2) They violently take fields and houses.

A covetous spirit will eventuate in such deeds unless restrained.

(3) They oppress a man and his house (v. 2).

By house is meant a man's descendants, the inheritors of his property.

3. Their punishment (v. 3).

Against such evil doers God is devising a righteous retribution which will fall upon them with such weight as to humble them.

II. Upon Whom Judgment Shall Fall (3:1-12).

1. The unfaithful rulers (vv. 1-4). Because of love for the evil and hatred for the good the rulers mercilessly destroyed the people.

2. The false prophets (vv. 5-8).

They served for hire. As long as supplied with food, they prophesied to please the people.

3. The judgment which is to fall (vv. 9-12).

Jerusalem was destroyed because of the sins of the people. Just as the righteous retribution fell then, we can be assured that there will be no escape from the coming judgment for those who destroy the people.

III. God's Controversy (6:1-13)

Wicked men may go on to a certain time with their schemes, but eventually the Lord's requirements shall be met.

1. The hills and the mountains called to bear witness against Israel (v. 2).

The people had turned a deaf ear to God so that inanimate creation was called upon to witness against them.

2. The guilty party left to state the case (v. 3).

The King of the universe abdicates His rights and allows His sinning people to make charges against Him.

3. God recounts His mercies unto the people (vv. 4, 5).

Having paused for the charge and none having been brought, the Lord thrust home upon their conscience the memory of His great mercies.

(1) He brought them out of Egyptian bondage (v. 4).

He has done even more for us who were under bondage to sin and Satan.

(2) Sent before them a trio of leaders (v. 4).

Moses, the lawgiver; Aaron, the high priest, and Miriam, the prophetess, were sent to bear witness.

(3) Turned Balaak's curse into a blessing through Balaak (v. 5).

4. God's requirements (vv. 6-13).

(1) The great question, "Where shall I come before the Lord?" The Jews could not deny the charge brought against them by the Almighty.

(2) The complete answer (v. 8).

a. "To do justly." Strict equity was to characterize all their dealings with their fellowmen.

b. "To love mercy." The heart was to be diligently set to do good to our fellows.

c. "To walk humbly with thy God." This means to recognize that we are sinners before God, with no claim upon Him except His pardoning love.

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Mrs. Emilie Chittendon and Mrs. F. A. Bishop spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Messrs. E. D. Bristow, D. Carrothers, R. Bendel, R. K. Wilson and J. E. Dutra attended the meeting of the County Council of the American Legion Wednesday evening. Arthur Carden of San Leandro was elected Chairman of the council for the coming year.

VISIT HAYWARD LODGE

Several members of the Laura Loma Parlor N. D. G. W. visited the Hayward Lodge Tuesday evening to be present at the official visit of the Grand President, Mrs. Mae Hines Norman of San Francisco. Those who were in the party were: Mrs. H. C. Roland, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. M. Barnard, Mrs. C. Dominic, Mrs. B. Cahill and Miss Gertrude Keller.

Tested Recipes

Walnut Squares

This week, Mrs. Alma Huntley has very kindly given us her recipe for delicious walnut squares.

2 eggs.
1 cup brown sugar.
½ tsp. salt.
½ c. pastry flour.
1 c. chopped walnuts.
½ tsp. vanilla.
1 tsp. baking powder.
½ c. chopped dates.

Beat eggs until light and add the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a well greased square pan and spread batter smoothly. Bake about 15 min. in a moderate oven. Cut in squares while warm and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

The Turkey Whist party given by the Lady Macabees at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening was well attended and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Mr. Franklin of the California Nursery Co. and Mrs. Jack Reagan were the victors who won the two large turkeys, although there was much keen competition at the thirty tables of players. An electric waffle iron and other handsome prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. J. W. Wilmshurst of Stockton and Miss Rosin Patch of San Francisco spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bodutch.

The St. James Guild was held at Mrs. Reynolds of Irvington, on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, in deference to the funeral of B. L. Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bodutch spent the week end with their son at Crockett.

Mrs. E. Chandler, John Chandler and Mrs. F. O. Bunting visited San Francisco, St. Helena and Sacramento last week. The Chandlers leave for Arizona Thursday morning taking Master Peter Bunting with them.

A turkey whist party will be given at Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, as a benefit for Holy Ghost church.

The J. A. Coney family of Centerville moved to their new home in San Francisco Saturday. Mr. Coney has been in the community for the past twenty five years but recently closed out his stock of goods. He has also served as president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goldner entertained a number of the Niles "Tenderfoot" class of the Boy Scouts, at their home Wednesday evening. Later in the evening the boys went to Irvington and were entertained by the Irvington boys at their regular meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave their help and sympathy at the time of the death of our loved one.
Mrs. Rose Silva and family.

LAST RITES HELD FOR BARTLETT LEE THANE

Funeral services for Bartlett Lee Thane were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane of Niles Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Atwood of the Episcopal church of Centerville conducted the services. Vocal solos by Mr. Richard Hunt and Paul Donovan were a part of the impressive service. A large number of sorrowing friends from this community were in attendance as well as a great many out-of-town friends and relatives. Several members of Mr. Thane's graduating class at the University of California and a number of young men from the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he was a member, were included in the out-of-town attendants. Interment was made in the family lot at Decoto. The Masonic order had charge of the services at the cemetery.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. E. Di Giulio spent Monday in San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mrs. L. A. Stoops spent Armistice Day in San Francisco.
The E. D. Bristow family spent the week-end with relatives at Marysville.
The J. E. Townsend family visited Mrs. Townsend's mother in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Margaret Kling and Mrs. Ed. Rose spent Armistice Day with friends at San Jose.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wellington spent last week end with relatives at Los Gatos.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson drove to Sacramento, Nov. 11th to spend the day with Mrs. McPherson's sister.
The E. A. Ellsworth family and their guests, Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughter, Cheryl of Modesto, spent the week end at Pacific Grove.
Mrs. Alma Huntley and Mrs. C. F. Foster and infant son, Richard, were Sunday guests at the home of the G. A. Halwells of Burlingame.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bendel and little Winnie Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Walter Martenstein and Marston Dassel were among those who attended the Army and Navy game at Berkeley Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clapp of Los Angeles arrived here the latter part of last week for a few day's visit with Mrs. Clapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves and family were dinner guests of friends at Burlingame, Sunday. Later in the afternoon they drove to San Francisco to see Mrs. Alves' brother who is in a hospital there convalescing from injuries received in an accident on the S. P. railroad where he is employed.

Mrs. Roger Hatch will take orders for hand made gifts of all kinds. Many samples of her work are on display at her Fireside Studio.—1t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, November 21st, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of buildings at the County Corporation Yard, near the town of Niles, Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are in file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said plans and specifications to Fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated: October 24th, 1927.

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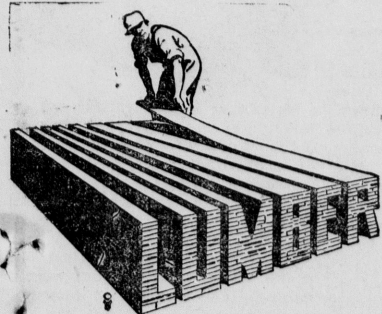
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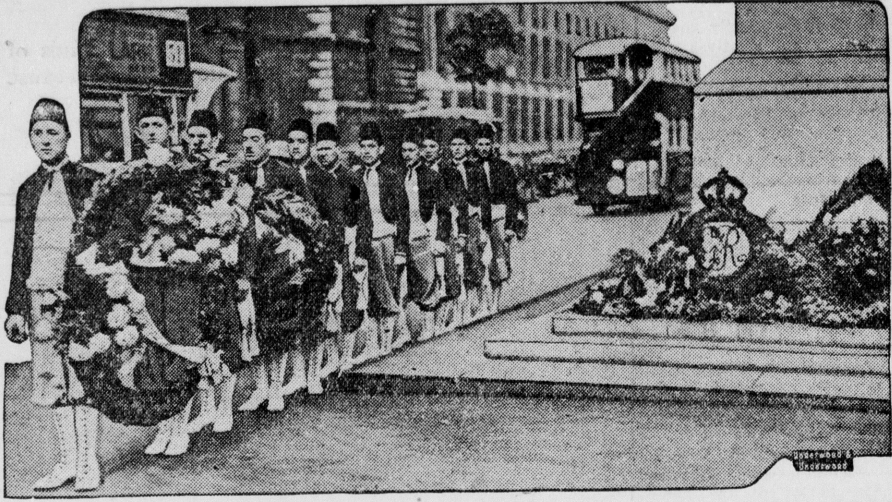
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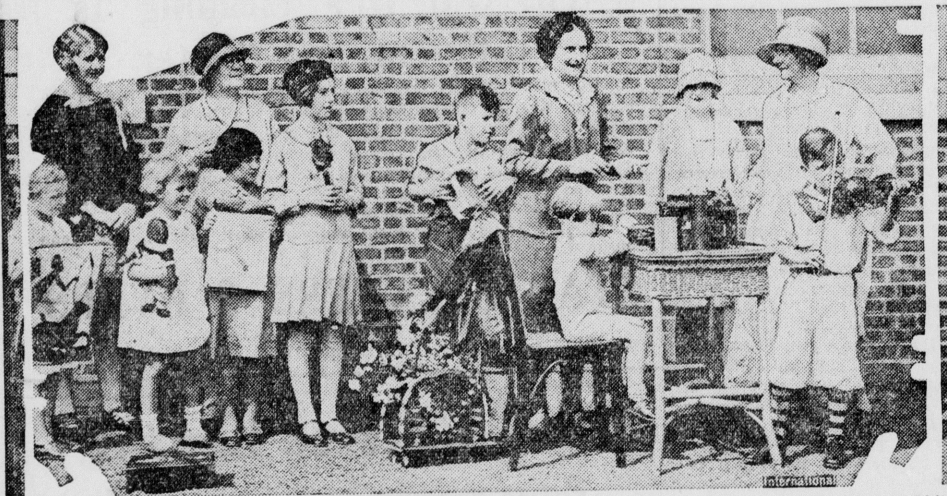
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Famous American Zouave Drill Team in London



The celebrated American drill team of Zouaves from Jackson, Mich., has been giving exhibitions in London in aid of the funds of the British Legion. The Zouaves are here shown lined up at the cenotaph with wreaths.

Constructive Thought in Schooling Children



Photograph shows some of the children, with their parents, at the School for Constructive Thought in Philadelphia, being conducted by Winifred Sackville Stoner of the International Natural Education association. Flowers, toys, music, picture books, radio, etc., are used in the natural educating of the child along constructive lines of thought.

Coolidges Enroll in Red Cross Again



The President and Mrs. Coolidge were enrolled as members of the American Red Cross at the beginning of the organization's annual membership drive. In this photograph Judge John Barton Payne, president of the Red Cross, is watching Mrs. Coolidge pin a Red Cross button on the President.

Premier Baldwin as "Ben Hur"



Prime Minister Stanley M. Baldwin, without any rehearsal time, had to enact the part of "Ben Hur" during a students' "rag" at Birmingham university, which he visited in order to open some new buildings of the biological department.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Building operations in the four peninsula cities of Palo Alto, Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City for the month of October totaled \$525,403. Palo Alto led with \$245,338 in building permits, followed by Burlingame with a total of \$124,705. The total for San Mateo was \$118,850 and for Redwood City, \$36,010.

The surprising announcement that at least forty per cent of all motorists who come to California each year remain here is made by the State Division of Motor Vehicles. Offering new evidence of the State's fast growth, the division revealed that approximately 28,000 of the 70,000 motorists who secure visitors' permits each year exchange these permits for permanent licenses later on.

The De Luxe and Scout halls, in the downtown district of Palo Alto are in ruins following fire that caused damage estimated at \$75,000 last week. The blaze started in De Luxe Hall and spread to the other hall before firemen could be summoned. Eleven automobiles under Scout Hall were destroyed.

Photograph of the stars, sunspots and of other heavenly phenomena will soon be taken in the University of Santa Clara by the use of one of the largest telescopes in the country, now being erected. The instrument is a sixty-inch reflecting telescope, with non-tarnishable silver mirrors. It will be used in the Father Ricard Memorial Observatory.

The bridge across Dog Creek at Delta near Redding on the State Highway stands completed at a cost of \$110,000. Construction work was begun over a year ago. The bridge will not be open to travel for two weeks, pending the completion of the earth approaches. The bridge is a 450-foot arch span, the floor being 128 feet above the bed of Dog Creek. The new bridge shortens the distance between Redding and Dunsmuir.

California's oldest copper, boasting fifty-four years of active service, is doing daily duty on the dome of the California State Capitol at Sacramento. State Architect George B. McDougall made this announcement last week, and when he says "copper" he doesn't mean police officer. He means that the sheet copper covering the entire dome of the California State Capitol building has been there since 1873. Its excellent condition has aroused comment among experts on copper and inquiries regarding the dome were received last week from the Copper and Brass Research Association of New York.

Women inmates of San Quentin will work hereafter, it became known last week when they occupied their new three-story building equipped with an industrial room running the full length of the ground floor. In the old antiquated quarters barely enough space was provided to house the feminine inmates, numbering ninety-three, and no provision could be made to interest the prisoners in a useful occupation. The new building gives the women new opportunities.

Tioga Pass road into Yosemite has had its first snowfall and can be considered closed for the season, reports the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of California. A fall of fifteen inches was reported to the Auto Club a few days ago. More snow is expected, while Yosemite National Park reported rain. The all-year road into Yosemite is in good condition and will remain open during the winter, but motorists should be equipped with chains.

Two hundred fifty-eight new oil wells have been started in the fields of Kern county this year, out of a total of 1,010 for the entire state. During the past week three new holes were begun. One of the new wells was begun by the Associated Oil Company in the Round Mountain field, making another company to enter this field, which is but a few months old.

Frank E. Mitchell, president of the Sacramento Real Estate Board, last week announced the appointment of five members of the board to an executive committee to perfect arrangements for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the California Real Estate Association to be held in Sacramento next year. Glenn D. Williamson, secretary of the state realty organization, was in Sacramento during last week and conferred with the local board regarding the coming conclave, which is expected to develop into one of the best ever held by the association. A tentative decision to stage the convention from Monday to Friday, October 8 to 12. At least 12,000 delegates, and perhaps more from all sections of the state will be in attendance and the conclave is regarded as of particular importance because there will be gathered here realtors and city builders from 100 cities in California.

No longer will crooks be employed in positions of trust by the city of San Diego. To put a halt to the hiring of men who have "records" in other cities, all applicants for jobs, from police down to common laborers, must undergo fingerprinting, and have the prints scrutinized by the identification bureau. Bootleggers, particularly, have practiced removing from cities where they have been convicted, and obtaining public employment in a city where they were unknown in order to become personally acquainted with the police, county and federal authorities.

"GRACE COOLIDGE"



The "Grace Coolidge" bloom, which was one of the star exhibits at the annual "mum" show in Washington. It was named after the wife of the President.

BARNARD IS PRESIDENT



The photograph shows Ernest Sargent Barnard, who has been elected and installed as president of the American league, to succeed Bau Johnson.

Almost Too Realistic

Frank Bonner, an actor in a Los Angeles play, had a sincere compliment paid to his make-up. Bonner started from the theater for a restaurant at lunch time, forgetting that he was dressed as a tramp, and within a block was arrested by a policeman, who took him for the real thing.

The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley announced last week that during the month of October it made 124 loans to farmers of California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, totaling in value \$507,500. California farmers were given 63 loans, totaling \$288,200; Utah 43, totaling \$106,100; Nevada 8, totaling \$70,500; Arizona 10, totaling \$42,700.

Chester Rowell, members of the State tax commission, last week left for Washington, D. C., at the request of Governor C. C. Young, to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives this California administration to repeal of week and present opposition of the the Federal tax.

Eleven new State banks chartered by the State Banking Department since January 1, 1927, have added total resources to the State banking system to the amount of \$13,533,368.86 or over \$1,200,000 per bank as an average during the last nine months. These figures were revealed by the State Banking Department last week. Branch banks included by State banks are not included in the figures, only unit banks being considered. The State Banking Department as a matter of policy has discouraged the organization of new banks with less than \$50,000 capital, officials of the department said. None of the banks mentioned had a capital of less than \$50,000.

California's county library system, operated in conjunction with the State Library at Sacramento, is being copied in England and Scotland with great success, according to State Librarian Milton J. Ferguson, who has just returned from Europe. Ferguson attended the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the British Library Association.

California clergy are entitled to the benefits of the workmen's compensation insurance act in case of "industrial injury," which would mean injury while engaged in acting as ministers of the gospel. All ministers have been so advised in a circular sent out by the Division of Industrial Accidents and Safety, State Department of Industrial Relations.

More than 6,000 persons have been arrested in Bakersfield for offenses ranging from petit theft and disturbing the peace, to assault, grand theft and other felonies since the first of the year, according to a report just completed at headquarters by Chief of Police Phil Fickert at Bakersfield. Since the chief, on January 1st, took office, 223 men and women have been arrested within the city limits for bootlegging, and more than 70 per cent of them have pleaded guilty and paid fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 in police court. During the same period, according to the ten months' record just brought to date, 284 men have been cited to police court for drunkenness. Last month's arrests totaled 342.

Service on steam railroads, electric railways and interurban lines in California compares very favorably with service on similar lines throughout the entire country, according to a report submitted to the Railroad Commission by Chief Engineer A. G. Mott of the commission, summarizing the results of a tour of investigation of the principal states, with particular reference to transportation. The report states that street car and interurban electric railway fares are generally higher in the East than in California.

Plans to reopen the American Boy gold mine in the Granite Basin country, in Butte county, are announced by Ralph Smith, who with his business associates has arrived at Oroville from Los Angeles. The owners plan to conduct operations on a large scale. A new stamp mill has been ordered and work is being rushed to install it before roads leading to the project are blocked by snow. The mine is also known as the "Olan" project and has been worked intermittently for many years. It already has a small stamp mill.

The Los Angeles Examiner reported last week that the General Motors Corporation has secured options on two tracts of land in the Long Beach harbor district, Los Angeles, with the intention of entering the local field with a large manufacturing plant. One site comprises 600 acres and the other 300. Recent plans of the Ford company indicates that they will enter this territory with a much larger program than was originally intended. Consequently General Motors also has decided to locate a plant at Los Angeles.

Guayule rubber, produced from shrubs plentiful in the arid regions of California and Mexico, has received recognition by the United States Bureau of Standards of "comparing favorably" with plantation Hevea rubber. Reports received last by the California Department of Agriculture states that the federal bureau has just completed extensive tests which point to the utilization of the Guayule shrub for commercial purposes. The shrub, which produces a copious supply of milk, grows voluntarily over many parts of southern California.

James W. Smith, state forest ranger of Amador county, has submitted his annual report of the fires and damages throughout Amador county during this season to the Division of Forestry. The report states, in the heading of suppression of fires a total cost of \$738.75 to both county and state. Smith in the report estimates under the area burned, a total of 1583 acres of timber; brush, 6200, and grass, 18,542. In his estimates of damage done the ranger gives \$1570 for timber, \$9468.75 for ranges, improvements, \$17,100.

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John Halkett, president of the building trades council, was discussing in New York the three-cornered wrangle between Italy, Yugo-Slavia and Albania.

"They talk a lot," he ended, "but nothing will happen. Talk, talk, talk."

And then Mr. Halkett smiled and said:

"Windy people never come to blows."

Costly to Railroads

In 1926 the railroads of the country paid more than \$8,000,000 in settlement of claims for damage to fresh fruit and vegetables in transit. This amounted to an average of nearly \$8 a car, while damage claims on all other commodities averaged about 50 cents a car.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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California Ranch News

Planting of spinach has started in Porterville district and is expected to continue until the middle of this month, according to L. L. Walters, manager of the Fred B. Neuhoff canneries at Porterville. Seed for 250 acres has been distributed among fifteen growers. Last season 40,000 acres of spinach were packed at the Porterville plant, while next season the pack is expected to be fully 75,000 cases. The first cutting will start about March 1.

The olive crop in Happy Valley near Olinda, Shasta county, is better than common. Harvesting of the Missions has started. The Queen varieties—the Barounis and Sevalinos—have been harvested. The Queens are much larger than the Missions. The Queens are from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter, or much larger than the Missions.

Eleven western states will participate in the sixtieth fruit growers' and farmers' convention at Stockton, on November 16th and 17th, if all invitations sent out by Governor C. C. Young are accepted. Governors of four states have already signified their intention to send representatives. It was announced at the executive office.

After adopting resolutions asking that annual state and federal appropriations for the biological surveys' campaign against coyotes and bobcats in California be increased \$50,000 and \$25,000 respectively, the California Wool Growers' Association closed its twentieth annual convention last week at San Francisco with election of officers.

The annual meeting of members of California Dairy Council will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Oakland, on November 17th, at 10 a. m., according to announcement by Sam H. Greene, secretary. The quarterly meeting of directors will convene at the same place immediately after the meeting of members. The annual Dairy Dinner will be held at Hotel Oakland that evening.

Onions, now an established crop of Coachella Valley, are again claiming the attention of valley growers. A recent survey indicates that fully 3000 acres will be planted to the crop this season, compared with 2500 acres last year. Seedbeds were planted early in October, and several growers have recently been busy resetting the slender plants for the early crop. Transplanting will continue throughout this month.

The recent rains, having the heaviest precipitation that had fallen in San Joaquin Valley this early in the season in thirty years, are hailed with joy by all farmers, but especially by the live-stock men, dairymen and wheat growers. Summer-sown grain is sprouting and growing fast and farmers are rushing to put in grain on land that has been plowed. With land wet a foot deep by the unusually heavy early rains on the vast bed of Tulare Lake, west of Lemoore, and on the west side plains an unusually heavy acreage is likely to be planted to grain this winter.

The consumption of California walnuts is steadily increasing in the metropolitan district, even though New York is the chief port of entry for imported nuts, and in face of the fact that many of the foreign-born population have a personal bias toward the products of their native lands. This growing popularity of the California crop is a classic illustration of what a good marketing system can do for growers, especially when competition is keen. Roughly speaking, the production of California walnuts has increased four-fold during the last quarter century, which means that per capita consumption has increased considerably. For the last five seasons counting 1927, the California walnut crop has averaged around 28,000 tons annually.

Second position in the acreage devoted to the production of hay for the season is given to Tulare county in a recent crop report issued by E. E. Kaufman, state agricultural statistician. First in numbers of acres is Imperial county with 143,300 as compared to Tulare's 140,600 acres. Fresno county had 79,100 acres, Kern county 83,700. The condition of pasture throughout the state for October was reported at 85 per cent normal. This compared with 82 per cent for last year, and 8 per cent for the past ten-year average.

A production of 7,871,100 bushels of potatoes from the 1927 crop in California is indicated by the October report of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the California Department of Agriculture. This forecast covers the production of early, midsummer and late potatoes, and compares with a total production of 6,923,000 bushels in 1926. Sweet potatoes are reported in excellent condition, with an indicated production of 1,352,000 bushels this year.

More than 15,000 acres of barley have been planted in the Calipatria district this season, according to a survey recently completed by valley agriculturists. Real estate men report that inquiries for land suitable for barley production have been unusually heavy this year. Quite a number of farmers in this part of the valley have "switched" from cotton to barley, and a number of orchardists are planting the crop between rows in their groves.

Barley is one of the easiest and cheapest crops in the Calipatria district. Most growers simply disc their lands, broadcast from 40 to 100 pounds of seed to the acre, and irrigate regularly twice a month until the crop matures. When planted in September and early October, a majority of growers pasture their barley two or three times before it is allowed to grow for a hay or grain crop. The average grain yield is from 10 to 20 sacks to the acre.

Citrus shipments from the Riverside district for the 1926-1927 season, which will end about the middle of this month, will be close to 6000 cars, when express and automobile truck shipments are added to the carload freight shipments, it is indicated. To October 15 shipments of oranges and grapefruit had totaled 5552 freight carloads, and those of lemons 264 carloads, making a total of 5816 cars.

California horticulturists who annually spend thousands of dollars on insecticides, fungicides and a score of other "cides" will be interested in Special Publication No. 75, California Department of Agriculture, dealing with pest control problems. The bulletin also includes an interesting survey of the work done by T. M. Pearce, inspection service chief.

California and Louisiana have produced 82 per cent of all the rice grown in the United States this year, and California alone has grown 60 per cent of all the oranges and 96 per cent of all the lemons. Adding to the State's record, California produced 96 per cent of all the grapes in the United States in 1927. With the marketing of the greatest grape production on record rapidly nearing the season end, California is turning its attention to its citrus harvest, the report states, and the movement of the golden navel fruit was started during the first week of this month.

The California Lima Bean Growers' Association has just mailed out to its local secretaries, statements and checks in final settlement of its 1926 crop pool of regular limas. The amount sent out is reported in excess of \$575,000, bringing the total net return for the season to \$5,766 per cwt. As the association pays all storage, taxes and fire insurance charges as part of its expenses, this return is said to be equivalent to about \$5.90 per cwt. This, the association management states, is considerably higher than the average price received for their 1926 crop by growers who were not members of the organization.

After suffering a slump following the recent storm, shipments of fresh grapes from Kern county have regained virtually a normal movement during the past week and the remainder of the crop will be picked and consigned rapidly unless additional rains interrupt the harvest in its last stages. With only a small percentage remaining on the vines, and consisting of juice grapes, the growers escaped material losses from the last rainfall and the harvest was resumed on virtually a normal scale after the ground had dried. Approximately 20 per cent of Kern county's grape crop remains to be harvested and shipped up to last week.

The 1926-1927 California citrus season, ending October 31st, was the heaviest in numbers of carloads shipped in the history of the industry, with a total of 70,600 cars. This is according to figures issued at Los Angeles by the Fruit World, a leading publication of the industry. The report shows that orange shipments totaled 57,163 cars, or 6,197 more than the next heaviest shipping season, 1922-23, when 50,966 cars were shipped. Total lemon shipments for the season were 13,437 cars, or 173 less than were shipped during 1925-26, when the high total was 13,610, the heaviest in history.

Production reports of dairy cows in Kings county for October, by Leo C. Dugman, official tester of the county farm bureau cow testing association, show that 780 cows were tested during the month. Seventy-six cows produced forty or more pounds of butterfat during the month. Production averages were: 574 pounds of milk with a fat content of 2.05 pounds. The high producing cow with 2,058 pounds of milk containing 86.4 pounds of butterfat. In the purebred class, the high production cow gave 1,766 pounds of milk and 49.7 of butterfat.

The olive season has commenced in earnest, and all companies operating in the Lindsay district are receiving fruit and starting processing operations. This appears the best season, as far as demand is concerned, experienced in a number of years. The crop is not heavy; except in a few individual groves, although it is much better than last year's. The Lindsay Ripe Olive company has already received twice as much tonnage as last year, and has had to take in some additional tonnage to cover its orders.

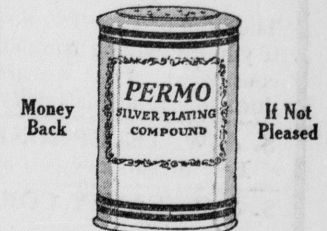
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Mrs. Emilie Chittendon's cousin Mrs. Jennie Stock of Los Angeles visited at Hotel Belvoir from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadad spent the week end in Oakland visiting at the home of Mr. Hadad's cousin.

Mrs. Chas. Overacker, who teaches school at Mt. Eden sustained a broken arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Abrott and family visited Mrs. Abrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Pleasanton, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barnard attended the Army and Navy game and spent the week end with her daughter in Berkeley.

Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles who has been confined in bed by an attack of flu and tonsillitis for the past two weeks is now recovering.

Mrs. E. Di Giulio who has been living in the cottage south of her apartment house, has moved into one of her apartments over the American garage.

Mrs. Thorpe and daughter, Marie, of Stockton and Mrs. Scarles of San Jose were guests at the J. Ferry home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston of San Francisco were Sunday callers at the P. A. Ellis home.

Manuel Correa, who is employed by E. E. Diaz, Niles contractor, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday at St. Anthony's hospital at Oakland.

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Mrs. A. Amaral visited in Oakland on Monday.

Mr. Jesse Perry is building a modern six room house on Almond Avenue.

Mr. George Perry is recovering from his illness.

Mr. W. D. Coleman of Berkeley was the principal speaker at the last meeting of the Decoto C. E. He successfully led the thirty-five who were present in the song service, "Our Master." Everyone enjoyed Mr. Coleman's singing and the speech, "A Challenge to Christianity." Mr. Coleman who was president of the California State Christian Endeavor Union in 1924 has greatly helped the Christian Endeavors, especially of this county. It was announced at the business meeting that next Sunday a candle service induction will be held besides a Thanksgiving service.

Refreshments were served by Sofia Sanson, Mss Breiner, and John Masters.

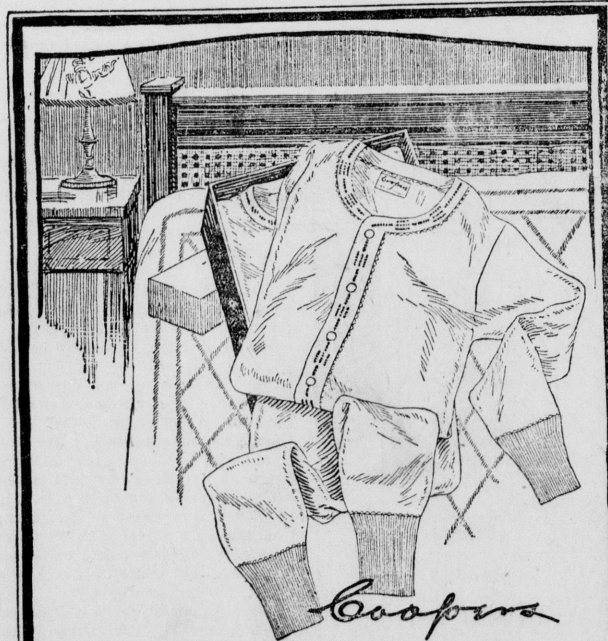
On November 27th Reverend Stevenson of Irvington will show some lantern slides.

Wallace Broilair and his friend "Bird" were week end guests of Lawrence Pimentel. On Saturday they attended the Washington California Game.

The Masonic Home at Decoto will be visited by the Golden Rule Lodge F. and A. M. of San Jose on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Second degree work will be put on and candy and cigars provided for the members of the home.

Last Thursday Mrs. Amaral collected fifty-one dollars from the people of Decoto for the Red Cross Annual Drive. This is a 57 per cent gain over last year. As it was the last day of the drive, Mrs. Amaral could not have time to visit many who might have given.

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